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APPLICANT: M. Koden, et al.

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Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The following is in response to the Official Action mailed September 12, 2003 in connection with the above-referenced application.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. The Applicants, however, conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility 12/17/2003 YPOLITE1 00000097 09937796

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that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below, charge Deposit Account **04-1105** for any required fee.

Please amend the subject application as follows: